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In re Application of  
Thomas Dean Gulley  
Application No. 10/080,818  
Filed: February 22, 2002  
For: THREE-PIECE BARREL HINGE

DECISION ON PETITION  
TO WITHDRAW THE  
HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT

This is in reply to applicant's renewed petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment under 37 CFR 1.181, filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on November 16, 2004.

The petition is **GRANTED** in view of the following evidence of timely filing :

- ☐ Postcard receipt being dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ USPTO return facsimile receipt dated \_\_\_\_\_ which identifies the application by serial number and the type of Response that was filed on that date.
- ☒ Certificate of Mailing/Transmission signed on December 17, 2003 and supported by a statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.8(b)(3).
- ☐ Hand Delivery Receipt of the specific documents submitted dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Certificate of Transmission of CPA under 37 C.F.R. 1.6 filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ Express Mail Receipt under 37 C.F.R. 1.10 dated \_\_\_\_\_.

This application is being forwarded to the Supervisory Legal Instruments Examiner for entry of the response filed with the petition, then to the examiner for prompt action on the response.

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